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The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations Organization presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward herewith, the text of a statement, issued 1 March 1991 by the Federal Military Government of Nigeria on the Gulf crisis.

The Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations will greatly appreciate it if the attached statement is published as a Security Council document.

Annex

Federal Government's statement on the Gulf crisis

The Federal Government welcomes the announcement by President Bush of the suspension of fighting in the Gulf, following Iraq's unconditional acceptance of all the United Nations resolutions. Nigeria believes this will lead to a speedy arrangement of a permanent cease-fire and an end to the conflict.

Nigeria is further convinced that this offers opportunity for the international community to address itself to the issue of bringing a durable peace to the Middle East.

In the attainment of this objective, Nigeria stands ready to assist the United Nations in ensuring peace and security in that region.